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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment in Response to the Final Office mailed June 21, 2004 and Advisory Action, mailed January 24, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a check (\$1,475.00) for the requisite fee for a five-month extension of time and for filing an RCE, an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, cited references and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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